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To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

&c. &c.

Sir

Extract Letter from Chief Sec. to Government dated 5th July 1813

I have herewith the honor of transmitting Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government and agreeable to the direction therein contained to request your opinion on the expediency of disbanding or retaining in the pay of the Company the Sepoys and Sebbundy attached to the Service of the late Government.

The muster rolls particulars of which shall be sent hereafter, exhibit to the number of 582 inclusive of Native officers.

As the immediate dismissal of so large a body may in the present state of affairs be productive of bad consequences, I should conceive it to be more expedient to retain them until we have further account of the

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ment of such [illegible] by near [illegible]

I have at the same time to [illegible] you will oblige me by a [illegible] for the protection of [illegible] and [illegible].

I have the honor
of [illegible] &c.
(Signed) W. Garrow

Madura
7th August 1801.

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My Dear Sir

I send you the Proclamation forwarded by Government translations of which will be posted at the Gate - I would have sent a copy but have but one Writer when done with you will be so kind to return it.

I have conceived it to be better to make an official application to your [illegible] relative to the Sepoys and Sebbendy as also for the Naigues Guard -

I remain
My Dear Sir
Your very obedt.
(Signed) W. Garrow

Madura
7th August 1801
~~[illegible]~~

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To Lieut Col ~~[illegible]~~ Ivry
Sir

I have received your note of yesterday have given orders for your draft on the Paymaster of the 77th Regiment being Accepted my instructions do not extend so far but as the furtherance of the service depends upon it

I have given order 200 Pagodas (as mentioned in your letter to Mr. Hurdis) be paid to you on producing it and I will be much obliged by your writing to the paymaster at the same time to be expeditious in the transmission of a bill in triplicate for the amount.

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(signed) W. Garrow
W. x. Collector

Madura
7th August 1801.

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To. S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Dear Sir

I have the honor of enclosing Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government and I am to request to know whether you have received their directions for delivering over to Mr. Hurdis's charge the Pollams dependent on Madura — For Whether the whole of the Poligars as were heretofore dependent on Madura or those only which are already in Mr. Hurdis's charge which I conceive to be the case should be taken in hand is not clearly explained and to put it out of doubt I should feel myself extremely obliged by your informing me on the subject.

Should however your instructions be for the transfer of those under you — you will further oblige me by giving to them necessary notice for putting themselves

under

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under the charge of Mr. Hurdis

I remain

Madura — My Dear Sir

7th August 1801 — (Signed) W. Garrow

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Dear Sir

The Cutwal informs me that he is unable to publish any thing by beat of Tom tom but by your orders from the main guard may I request that the restriction may be taken off and that you will permit the proclamation to be posted at the several gates.

I have the honor of being

Madura — Sir

8th August 1801 — your most obedient humble Servant

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce — (Signed) W. Garrow

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My Dear Sir

I have directed that no guard be put over Gopaul row — but will be obliged by your preventing his leaving the fort until you hear further from me —

yours very obediently

(Signed) W. Garrow

I have received the Dindigul tappal but no news from Camp —

(Signed) W. Garrow

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To Captain M. Grant

Commanding

Dindigul

Sir.

I have the honor of forwarding to your custody the persons of Goottapa Naig and appua Naig the former the brother and the latter the brotherinlaw to the rebel Poligar of Delli

have the honor of being

8th August 1801 &c &c.

To Lieut. Colonel Dyce

&c.

Dear Sir.

Dear Sir,

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I hazard this to inform you that 1800 Sheep are ready at Gopaulpully and the Nullum Tasseldar has been directed to forward them to you upon order with other supplies should the quantity be insufficient pray be kind enough to acquaint me by this opportunity we are in considerable anxiety respecting the operations of the Detachment Your answer to Mr Hursa letter was lost on the way the man being obliged to throw it in to a bush and run off on being interrupted by the Sheragars people we have accounts that the Sheragar is supplied with necessaries from Villages in his Country at a very short distance from this but a kind of epedimecal Hill fever by the symptoms has rendered the Garrison here very weak and consequently unable to make any attempt to stop them the ~~.....~~ limitted Establishment of Peons will be unable to effect any thing and in ~~on~~ the present unsettled state of the Country might be productive of a retaliation which would be of serious consequences Col. Dyce is in daily expectation of a letter from Col. Agnew upon this subject I believe The Nabobs Sepoys Col. D: has advised should be retained in the service as many at least as may be effective could they not be put to some use in cutting off the Sheragars supplies In what other direction think you supplies could be thrown in to you they shall be ready the moment I hear from you I am affraid it is too hazardous to forward any thing at present through this direction Do any merchants come to you we are all very quiet here at present —

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yours very Obediently

Madura 12th August 1801 — (Signed) William Garrow

Be kind enough to confine your letters to this size

(Signed) W. Garrow

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To Captain A. Frith

Commanding at

Nuttum

Sir,

The Tahsildar of Nuttum has informed ~~me~~ that some of the troops have been guilty of several excesses towards the village people there and that you had on complaint there of given orders for preventing a repetition of them As you must be well aware of the importance of conciliating the minds of the Inhabitants at this period (since the greater part of your own as well as of the Detachment supplies will depend upon the encouragement or otherwise they may receive from you) I trust it is needless to point out the necessity of keeping up a very strict discipline amongst the Sepoys and followers

Should you observe a backwardness on the part of the natives to supply you with necessaries you will be so obliging to address ~~me~~ on the subject

I have the honor of being

Sir

Madura
12th August 1801

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. A. Collector

My Dear Sir

will you be kind enough to permit the tom tom to direct the clearing of the streets of the filth and rubbish scattered during the feast.

12th august 1801. your very obediently

(Signed) W. Garrow

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Dear Sir,

The taddy people are only endeavouring to start difficulties in the case where a Native perceives any thing like innovation the Baher may have as much Taddy as he pleases upon application and the proceeds arising there from during the assumption will be faithfully returned to the Taddy people when they enter in to a Muchulgah to pay the assessment fixed by the Sirkur Should it be deemed necessary hereafter – it cannot I think interfere in the most distant manner with any arrangement Hither to obtaining – I directed the supply of the article to be given to the extent required until the Taddy people chose by signing the Muchulgah to take it in hand again.

By an unaccountable mistake the Peshcar extended the assumption of duties on the ten articles of life only. I had ordered that all articles brought by the Sepoyes for their consumption should pass free I have repeated my orders and trust there will be no further cause for Complaint

yours

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yours very

(signed) W. Garrow

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To John Wallace Esq.r
Collector of
Trichinopoly &c. &c.

Sir,

In the absence of M.r Hurdis I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 13.th Instant —

as the greater part of those who have emigrated at different periods in to the district under his Collectorship — have cultivated the lands assigned to them and have entered in to Engagements with Sirkar for the current year it would in my opinion be at present impolitic to countenance their return [illegible] the publication of the proclamation issued [illegible] the Collector's authority.

I have the honor of being

Sir

Madura
19.th August 1801 —

your Obedient humble Servant
(signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collector

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My Dear Sir,

We have just Received a private letter from camp without date but it appears by the Account of the Cutteyan brought it to be of the 17.th Instant.

The Detachment had on the 14.th brush with the Sirgar in which the successful we had 33 — [illegible]

Europeans Killed and wounded amongst the latter Captain B. Campbell of the 74th the loss in Native troops is not mentioned.

The [illegible] of [illegible] consisting of a battery of 3. 6. and 9. Pounders having receive a Good deal of annoyance to the working parties Captain Macleod, had been detached on the day the letter was written to take possession of it the assault had not [illegible] at the time it was dispatched (7 P.M.) nor had any of the party returned we are of Course in considerable anxiety for further Accounts –

My Dear Sir

Madura 10 Oclock | yours very Obedient
20th August 1801 – | (Signed) W. Garrow

N.B. Captain Campbell I have has lost his arm –

S. Lushington Esqr.
&c. &c.

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Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for the Guard you have ordered but hoping I shall not [illegible] the Killadar has since purposed to deliver up the stores &c. for several reasons I – believe it will be best at present to [illegible] nothing his thoughts I suspect I shall have some thing to say to him in a short time –

your &c.

23d August 1801 – (Signed) William Garrow

P.S.

P.S. I am fraid I shall soon be obliged to [illegible] you for a small guard at the Cutwall Choultry as the number of prisoners is getting rather too large for the place allotted to him in the Cutcharee

(Signed) William Garrow

15

Dear Sir,

I have sent him as the Cotwall is setting off to acquaint you that a quantity of such (1500) and 60 Gars of rice all be ready in a day or two at this place and that the same number of the former are ready, to be delivered at Nattam where there are about 3000 Cullums of rice. Should more of either be wanted let me know where it shall be prepared.

I have given strict order for getting a proper quantity of those actualy in both places and one to be informed what further arrangement I can make for supplying your Detachment more effectually.

I remain Dear Sir

Madura
24th August 1801
11 OClock at night

your very Obediently

(Signed) William Garrow

I have written by way of Nattam to Colonel Agnew, that in the event of this not reaching you he might be apprized of the State of Supplies.

I am happy to say Mr Innes is well though little uneasy from the Communication being cut off. I send you a letter which I have received two days ago without an opportunity to forward it before this (Signed) W. Garrow

Dear

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Dear Sir,

There are no peons I can spare at this place or Dindigul but as I have ordered 2 Duffa (52) of Peons from [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] Tallook I can assist you with one Duffa to send the treasure from Dindigul to [illegible]manayaur [illegible] it will be proper that a guard of Sepoys take [illegible] many of it.

These people will arrive to morrow I can be [illegible] the next morning and from Ammia Naig[illegible]nore will accompany your Jamidar Guard to this place.

Could I assist more effectualy I certainly would do it.

Yours &c.

25th August 1801 (signed) William Garrow

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce.

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Dear Sir,

Having occasion for some iron in the Palladum[illegible] Talook for repairs will you oblige me by an Order to the Ramiporum Tahsildar to supply the quantity that may be required as I am informed that without it he is not at liberty dispose of any.

I remain

Madura

Dear Sir

21st August 1801

your very Obediently

To Major W. Macleod (signed) W. Garrow

To

To

Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

Commanding

Madura

Sir,

In Order to insure a regular and sufficient supply of Sheep for this Garrison I am to request that you will favor me monthly with an indent of the Number you may judge to be necessary, when the same shall be complied with by an assessment on the several villages belonging to the Division.

The person you any depute to take charge of them shall be accompanied by out of my peons and I am of opinion it will be better to give what the ryot demands. if it be disputed the G. O. on the subject will be the guide.

I have the honor of being

Madura
26th August 1801

Sir your &c. &c.

(signed) William Garrow
H. A. Collector

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The Officer Commanding Mainguard

Sir,

I am informed that a Servant belonging to Dr. Humpage is confined for a misdemeanour in the mainguard. I have in consequence to request that he may be delivered over to the Civil authority and in charge of the

the bearer of this

I am

Madura Sir

27th August 1801 Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) William Garrow

20.

Dear Sir.

If you can point out the man who informed you that fowls could not be sold without an order I will thank you if it was a Sepoy or Native who complained on the subject, you will oblige me by directing him to do it. if it was in the Villages outside I will send a peon with him—

It is impossible to remedy abuses (& so many) at once they must cease gradually under review and until then it is necessary that they be submitted to within these last five Days I have directed my attention to the subject of supply and shall regulate it throughout the District meantime I have given directions for ascertaining whether there is not a real scarcity of fowls and until further Orders have fixed that they shall shall be sold at 4 small and two large fowls for the fanam—

In similar cases of Complaints you will oblige me by addressing me officially—

Yours &c

Madura
27th August 1801 (Signed) William Garrow

Dear

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Dear Sir,

as Mr. Macally has not as yet given a receipt for the Stors delivered to him — may I request you to oblige me by directing him to return them to me until I get the answer and a letter I have written regarding the whole quantity I have found in the different Stores —

Yours &c.

27th August 1801 (Signed) William Garrow

To Col. Dyce 22

Sir

I have the honor of Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant just arrived in the absence of Mr Harder who has proceeded to Madras previously to which he had addressed you a letter which it seems since has been intercepted — Of the 60000 Pagodas I have 40000 to be paid to the Paymaster directly — the Remainder I am at present unprepared to advance especially in Culley fanams of which there is a very inconsiderable sum in the Dindigul Treasury — I hope however in a few days to be able to inform you how much more I can deliver & if the whole sum can be prepared it shall be advanced —

I am happy to inform you that there is about 3000 Cullums of Rice in Muttum & 1500 Sheep near it — should you move this way a similar supply will be ready & if more

be

be Required at either Place more will be ordered - the Pay-
-master I believe will direct the Sum to be forwarded to the
former - but I will write to you on this subject tomorrow
meanwhile I have the honor of being your Obedient
humble Servant

Madura 29th August 1801 (Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Coll.

To Lieut. Coll. Agnew

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To Lieut. A. Frith
Commanding
Mutteen

Sir,

I have your letter of the 27th Instant and have directed the Tahseeldar to furnish you with fifty (50) Goats on your Paying for the same for the Sick the Sick of the Garrison

I am Sir
your Obdt. Servant

Madura
30th Augt. 1801.
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Coll.

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Dear Sir

We have Authentic accounts of Coll. Innes being at Tremium on the 25th and of his having obtained a supply of Provisions with which he was to proceed on the 27th to join Coll. Agnews Camp at Sherveil -

On his way to the former place he had a very severe encounter with the Sherogars people but happily suc-
-ceeded in dislodging them from two very strong Posts they had
occupied

occupied to obstruct his march – the Rebels must have lost a number of Men – they were however not discouraged but had Collected themselves in more considerable numbers to oppose his Return – the result has not reached us

The Villages of Nunnaloor and Conthean still forward supplies to the Mardoo – and I dare not with my Establishment of Peons attempt to stop them as it might induce them to make an eruption into this Country – could you spare any part of your Hungamah Sibbendy from your own districts a very essential service would be done to our Detachment by a stop being put to the proceedings in that quarter – these two Villages are his Chief depots to the westward. –

I forgot to mention that our troops were exceedingly distressed for all kinds of Necessaries. Have you any means of Supplying Agnew with Money he has requested 60000 Pag^s and I can only give him 40000 at present – the Remainder I am unprepared to advance, this being the amount estimated to be required may I request your answer on this subject

I am
Dr Sir
Your very Obed^t Ser^t
(Signed) W. Garrow

Madura
30th Augt 1801

To Mr Lushington

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To Lieut. Colonel A. Dyce
Commanding
Madura.

Sir,

My Peons are at present prevented from leaving the Fort without permission from the Main Guard. May I request you will issue Orders for allowing all Servants connected with my authority to have free egress and ingress in future without the necessity of a frequent reference for such permission.

I have the honor of being
Sir, Your Obedient humble Servt.
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

Madura
30th August 1801.

25.

D. Sir

There are – the Cutwall informs me 3 Sepoys at the Choultry which number I am afraid is insufficient for 35 Prisoners whom I am about to place there. —

Yours &c
(Signed) W. Garrow

To Lieut. Col. Dyce
31st August 1801. –

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To Lieut. Colonel A. Dyce
Commanding
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt

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receipt of this days date —

The Person whom you state to be the tom tom of the Garrison I cannot on enquiry recognize but the talear who it seems referred first for my Orders belonged formerly to the Revenue Establishmt. of the Nabob, was at the assumption admitted into my Cacharee receives his Pay from this Department and is with his Superior the Cutwall and exclusively under my Control — I therefore think that the Reference he has made is not deserving of Punishment since it would have been the Certain Consequence of his Omission —

Madura —
1st Septr. 1801 } VY

To Lieut. W Moore
Commanding Detail 1st Battn. 13th Regt.

Sir

The Naig who brought your favor of the 28th informing me he was proceeding to Muttum and would on his Return by Dindigul receive the Amount of the Batta abstract has not made his appearance since the letter I wrote to you on the Occasion, as well as the Sum of money has been kept in readiness in expectation of his return and it shall be delivered to the Person whom you may authorize to receive

I have the honor of being
your Obedient humble
Servant
(Signed) W Garrow

Madura
5th Septr. 1801

To Captain J Butler
Acting Fort Adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir

I enclose you herewith a bill on Mara-sona Chetty at Trichinopoly for thirty Star Pagodas being the amount allowed for the subsistance of Vellaid Maig - and for which you will favor me with a Receipt -

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Garrow
Ho A Collector

Madura
2nd Septr 1801

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Dear Sir

I have received a letter from Colo. Agnew stating that he wished for 20000 Pagodas in addition to the 40000 which I have ordered to be delivered to your agent at Dindigul - as I am unprepared at this time to advance that sum after complying with your indent for Dindigul & the additional one for Madura I should conceive it advisable for you to request the authority of Government to draw upon Mr Harris of Tanjore who no doubt may be able to satisfy the demand of Colo. Agnew which he seems to state to be nearly due. -

Should this arrangement be authorized it will be a relief, to all parties and if as I have heard the

the supplies to the detachment are carried on via Trichinopoly, a convenient opportunity lays open for the transmission of the Money.—

Colo. Agnew requested of me to inform him where and when the Money would be ready, at Madura or Mattum. I shall be obliged by your acquainting me of your determination on the subject. At Mattum there is a greater supply of every thing and the detachment is nearer to it than to this place which I conceive would render it more expedient to Despatch it thither— I shall however be obliged by your reply to this point to enable me to satisfy Colo. Agnews enquiry

I remain D. Sir
Your very Obediently
(Signed) W Garrow

Madura
3rd. Septr. 1801.

To John William Thursby Esqr.
Paymaster &c &c

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Dear Sir

The place Colo. Dyce wishes to have for the Sick Garrison, is at present occupied by the Nabobs Stores, and until I hear from Madras relative to their disposal I am afraid I shall not be able to remove them, especially as there is no other Store they can at present be deposited in— I will however go down after breakfast

& see what can be done

Yours truly

Madura
3rd Sept. 1801.

(Signed) W. Garrow

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Lieut. Moore
Commanding Detail 1st Battn. 13th Regt.
Chottapetty

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 1st September you will ere this have seen my address to you of the stating the Reasons for not transmitting the Amount Abstract of Batta to the Sepoys for July.

The person who brought your letter has proceeded to Muttum as before and may without your Orders return to Cattapetty without the Money which I have directed to be prepared for transmission

I have the honor of being

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Madura
4th September 1801.

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. A. Colleton

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Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant.—

In stating that I was unprepared to advance more than the Sum of 40000 Pagodas I did not include the additional Amount separately indented for for Col. Barr amounting to 26208 Pagodas— Independantly of this the Paymaster has in his hands the same sum advanced to him for July exhibiting on the whole the sum of 92416 Pags.

On the 22nd Ultimo the Paymaster addressed me on the probable amount of Cash that might be required & forwarded his Indent for Septr. to Decr. inclusive amounting to 22208 Pagodas monthly—2000 of which was for the Disbursements of Dindigul. Of this you will observe the Indent for Septr. has been complied with and every exertion shall be made for preparing the Amount for October & which I will endeavour to anticipate— this when added to the former will make the Sum 118624 leaving a deficit on the amount required of— On this I have written Mr. Lushington— tho from former communication little can I think be expected from him.—

As the above drafts added to the demands of Madura &c. have so diminished the Treasury as to render it impossible to comply with the Indent for the ensuing Month— & as there are no receipts of Collection

forthcoming

forthcoming until December — I should suggest the expediency of calling upon the Collector of Tanjore for such assistance as he can afford, and directing him to lose no time in forwarding the Money via Dindigul or Mettum and if he can, to forward cash for the two succeeding months at least. —

The Paymaster has on hand 30 Garce of Rice & will in a few days receive a further and similar quantity — I have a depot of Sirkar Grain little short of it and every exertion shall be made to increase it. — I have also 2000 Sheep and if necessary can collect more. —

Madura
4th September
1801 —

Sir
I have the honor of being
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Garrow

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Sir

Having received from Lieut. Col. Agnew an indent for 150000 Pagodas and being unable at present after providing nearly a lac of Pagodas to furnish the remainder you will oblige me much by informing me whether you can make up the deficiency of 50000 Pags. and if not to what extent —

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your Obedient humble
Servant
(Signed) W Garrow
H a Collr

Madura 4th Sept 1801

To S R Lushington Esqr.

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To John William Thursby Esqre
Paymaster &c
Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor of forwarding to you Copy letter from the Chief Secretary to Government with Abstract of Batta issued to the Wood Cutters of Dindigul &c Districts who were by the directions of Government sent to Colt. Agnews detachment and to request that the same may be discharged after deducting the Amount realized by the sale of their Tools &c —

I have the honor of being
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Garrow
H. A Collector

Madura
4th Sepr. 1801

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Dear Sir

I received an Account from Sadasingarah Cotah by an Hircarah which I am afraid is far too good to be true — & from Colonel Agnews not acquainting us of it I am to suspect its authenticity. —

Here

He states the Report on that place to be, that a large body of Men having been beat back by Coll. Innes on his Return to the Detachment — the Sheroogar had determined to throw himself with a Reinforcement in his way, this he was in time enough to do, but fell in the encounter with four other Sheroogars — but it is a Bazar Report and has not as yet been contradicted or confirmed — When it is I will inform you —

I wrote you Officially Yesterday in order to ascertain what you can do they are determined to Squeeze Hurdis very dreadfully and Agnew seems angry that he has grown so poor — I have suggested both to him and Thursby to apply to Harris thro' Government — I am afraid have drained him. —

Agnew has fallen back by Report to Vattalore at some distance from Okoor where he was last encamped — total want of forage has been the sole cause, as provisions have been plentifully supplied by Innes's Detachment —

I Remain

Dr Sir

Madura 3th Septr
1801

Yours very Obedtly

S. R. Lushington Esqr (Signed) W Garrow

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To Lieut. Coll. Agnew
&c &c.

Sir

I had the honor of addressing you under da
4th Instant relative to the State of Supplies — I have
little doubt but the 60 Garce I mentioned will be rea
in rice by the time you send for it, but am hopeful
that you will not at present stand in need of mor

From a Scarcity of Seasons (the warfar
not the least) grain of every description has become
exceedingly scarce as well within the Country as th
town of Madura — this has been rendered worse in
the latter by a Spirit of Monopoly which has exi
for a considerable time to defeat which I find it
absolutely necessary to retain the quantity I have now on han
until the threatened Scarcity may be averted by
the rains now setting in —

Ten Garce of Rice which I had at Dindig
I have sent for and am supplying the Paymaster
I have assisted him in the purchase of 7 more f
the Merchants and have directed grain belonging
to them to be brought down and disposed of to the
Department. hence are his Supplies derived, an
to furnish more from the Country will be a Strain
upon it, which its present state is little a
to bear — under consideration of these Circumstan
therefore I am hopeful that Mattiers may be
the

the place whence you will draw your next supplies after the receipt of 60 Garce from hence —

I have the honor of being
Sir
your Obedient humble Servt
(Signed) W Garrow
Co A Coll

Madura
6th Septbr 1801

P.S. After closing the above I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 5th Inst — you will observe my inability to supply so great a quantity as Sixty Garce pr Month in addition to that already prepared — Should you however mean to include it — and can make arrange=
=ments to draw upon Mettam and Madura for thirty each at the same time it will be a Relief to both Distts and will for two Month ensure you depots in both places in the event of its being Necessary to move either way — By this time it is to be hoped circumstances will change — I am happy in having anticipated your wish relative to Bazar Articles by directing an exemption of duties on all such proceeding thro these Districts to the Detachment —

My best intentions however will be frustrated as long as the rebels adherents occupy the borders of the Tinumbore Talooks and as long as his tannuers are in Tripervanum Caútheguy & Mummarrve — hence his supplies proceed from the Westward — & those Mer=
=chants proceeding to our detachment having been inter=
=cepted by these tannuens are discouraged from trying

grain —

Were it possible to turn these fellows out and place tamans of your Allies in those Villages as also such Considerable ones you may leave behind you — Communication might be kept open with the rear of the Detachment and this place and a secure party of Peons might essentially aid the object of exciting merchants thither, and thereby encourage others to join you. Should this however be inexpedient some measures must be taken regarding the three Villages I have mentioned. I addressed Mr. Lushington on the subject but the only Peons he could spare were those of Ramnad whom he described as dastardly and in concert with the insurgents. —

I have directed the Collery chiefs to forward merchants to you which they have promised — you will be so obliging to inform me whether your Bazars are supplied & if so whence the Merchants for the most part come

7th Sept. (Signed) W. Garrow
H A Collr

I have written to the Tahsildars to ascertain what quantity of Grain there may be being an unexpected call. I cannot tell how much there may be here but I have directed the merchants to bring what they can which I hope will be ready soon, tho' not in time for the escort which I understand you are about to send for the Cash & Rice

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c &c
Palamcottah

Sir

As it is this Moment of great impor-tance to afford every encouragement to Merchants or carrying Bazar Articles &c to the Detachment now encamped at Ohoor, I have directed that all such persons passing through these districts should be exempted from Paying duties on the Goods they may carry for that purpose & shall be Obliged by your directing that the same may be Notified in those of your districts bordering upon those under my management —

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your Obedient humble
Servant
(Signed) A. Garrow

Madura
6th Septr 1801

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Sir

I have received your Note of this date previously to passing the Articles you men-tion to be detained at the Gates, I will be Obliged by your affording me a Certificate of their belong-ing to the Company Stores to serve as an autho-rity for my exempting them from duty —

To

To save future References on the Subject I shall be obliged by your directing those who may transmit articles thro' this district to the Stores, to accompany them with a Certificate to the purport I have requested above

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr

Madura
6th Septr 1801

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To John Wm Thursby
Paymaster &c
Madura

Sir

I forward inclosed Copies of three Receipts from your agent at Dindigul for (St Pags 40000) Forty thousand (28208) & Twenty eight thousand two hundred and eighty and (6000) Six thousand, for which Respective Sums I request you will forward Bills & without loss of time —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr

Madura
7th Septr 1801

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Cecil Smith Esqr.
Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending the Dindigul Accounts for August 1801

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt.
humble Servant

Madura
5th. Septr. 1801.

(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

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To Lieut. Col. a Dyce
Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date.—

I think it unnecessary to afford any explanation on the subject of it further than to shew that nothing has been done short of the decorum due to your situation and that the transaction is totally unconnected with it.—

I must however in the first place observe that whatever may be in the proceedings or conduct of the Cacharee, my Sanction to them renders me responsible and that I cannot but consider the Epithets applied to them as affecting me— Hence also complaints against it to the Commanding Officer is a a mode of proceeding so highly exceptionable and irregular that I have to request you will discourage them in future.

I am fearful that Coopiandy Chetty has misrepresented the circumstances of the case to you in the first Instance especially in stating that Peons were placed over him— they were not — they were sent to demand the Balance due by him and returned with the Shroff who having insolently brought a sum deficient of my demand. I have sent him back

to bring the full Amount. –

Whatever may have been Coopiandy Chitty's concerns with the former Amildar they could not have affected Rungarow, since it is not to be supposed that the succeeding person was in any respect bound to discharge the debts of his predecessor & the Circumstance of Coopiandy Chitty having had concerns with Rungarow & having paid a considerable Sum on that Account without making the deduction (and as far as I can learn the least mention of it) is a tacit acknowledgement of his not expecting it.

Were the case however otherwise still the merchant cannot be relieved from the demand, since Narrain Row having died in considerable Arrears of Rent to the Sirkar, the Sirkar itself can hardly be supposed purposely to increase the Balance by granting on Narrain Row's Account a Remission of the debt incurred by Coopiandy Chitty in his subsequent Engagements. –

I am perfectly satisfied of the justice of the demand against him and shall call upon him for a discharge, whatever you may have directed him to do – and had he paid the respect due to my situation he should have preferred his case to me and have thereby saved your interference on the subject. –

I have the honor of being
Sir
your Obedient Servt.
Signed W. Garrow
H. A. Coll.r

Madura
8th Augt. 1801.

Noted in Consequence of the [illegible] sending the Money

To Lieut. Col. McDyer

Commanding

Madura

To a Message sent to day to Coopiandy Chetty to Pay the Balance due by him to the Sirkar, he has pleaded your Orders to resist the demand in part for the 12 Cullums of Paddy the subject of Reference —

As I am persuaded that you cannot have repeated the Orders since my explanation this Morning I beg you will impress the man with a better sense of his Obedience to my Authority, which I should be sorry to inforce. —

Should you however have repeated those Orders I have to Request that you will rescind them. —

I have the honor of being

Sir

Your Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. A. Collr.

Madura

8th Septr. 1801.

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Dear Sir

I have directed the different Talooks to furnish 500 Loads of Grain if they can receive it — but as I informed Colᵗ Agnew it cannot be ready so soon as you wish it — Independently of this we have not a sufficiency of Bullocks for the purpose as those that are to be had are employed in the carriage of Grain hither —

Can your instructions therefore warrant your having so many as a thousand bullocks behind to be sent by a Second Detachment

Madurea 10th Septr 1801 —

Yours very Obedᵗ Sᵗ
(Signed) W Garrow

I have sent for the Bazar People to send you all the Grain they have on hand I will inform you of the result in a short time — (Signed) W. G.

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Dear Sir

I have received your favor of the 8th Instant no orders have as yet been promulgated prohibiting the Collar Chiefs from arming

Permal Ambligar on a late visit to me in professing his Obedience, and utter detestations of the Sherogars conduct, requested leave to commence hostilities against him — considering his offer und[er] the

the then existing circumstances unexceptionable, I partially refused it him by deferring the consideration to another opportunity—

My reasons were first—that after once putting arms into his hands, I might find it difficult to take them from him again— and 2ndly knowing a rivalship[?] subsisted between him and some other Coller Chiefs—I was apprehensive he might divert those arms (as under sanction from me,) to commit hostilities upon them & thereby render them foes who had before professed obedience to the Company's Authority—

Whether with the force you have you will not be a sufficient Check upon him you will be the better judge—yet at all events should you direct him to arm, he should be strictly enjoined to leave his Neighbours alone—From the general dastardly disposition of this race of people little assistance can be expected from them; but if the destruction of the Country be the Object they are the most efficient instruments.—

I have a Tapildar ready to be sent into the Melloor Country should you think the opportunity fair—the Channels of of supply will be then more regular,

which

which cannot now be the case —

I wish it were possible to dish the Kil-
-naut Collers — they are inactive & league with
the Rebels — I suspect the fellows whose
families you have seized will hardly
venture hither to complain I will take
great care of them if they do

I will attend to Mr Hughes's suggestion
relative to the supply of bazars and every
exertion shall be made to encourage the
[illegible] of Merchants to you.

Having ~~any~~ scarcely Bullocks that are not
employed in the conveyance of Paddy I
Requested Captn Dorton to inform ~~you~~ me
whether he could leave a thousand behind
for the Grain I have ordered, and which
has not as yet reached this he has pleaded
inability to do it — in which case I must
keep it in readiness until you can send
again to which I am hopeful ~~there~~
will be no great obstacle now — Do you
mean to make Sholavanam your depot
and to call upon Mettum next for supplies
I send you 2000 Sheep you have not
intimated that you ~~would~~ wanted more
else they would have been sent

I remain
Dr Sir &c
(Signed) W. Garrow

Madura
10 Septr 1801
To Lieut Col Agnew

Shall [illegible] the Chief or [illegible]
can buy [illegible] they were first sent [illegible]
they had [illegible] to the respective villages
to be [illegible] the [illegible]

To .

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
&c &c

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letters of the 9th and 10th Instant –

I am happy to hear that you will be enabled to draw supplies occasionally from Mellum- as it will not only relieve this part of the Country in a great measure from the demands of your Detachment, but may also form a more protection to the former place by the occasional presence of your force that way –

I am sorry to inform you that after assisting the paymaster with 13 Garce of rice my stock on hand will not exceed 10 Garce and that at present in Paddy – I have however sent for a large supply in to the Dindigul District which will not be long ere it arrives – until I inform

you

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you therefore of the extent to which I can assist you it will be most expedient I am of opinion to post ~~hence~~ any further indents upon this place unless urgent necessity should induce you to it—

I have taken further ~~incasing~~ measures for, forwarding Merchants to Camp—

With regard to the Employment of the Colleries in aid of Woya Dwan it remains for consideration whether the assistance they can afford will compensate for the mischief they may commit in the Country by driving the Inhabitants from their cultivation and depriving them of the means of returning to it hereafter as their attacks will be ~~indisguised~~ indiscriminately only as friends and foes—

I have sent a Tahsildar in to the Melloor country who will render the transit of supplies to you more regular—Should Ayya Paroomall be therefore still with you, you will oblige ~~me~~ by directing him and others of the Chiefs accompanying him to attend the Tahsildars Cutcherry, where should you still conceive his ~~or~~ serving necessary I will order him to attend you—

I have the honor of being
Sir your Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. W. Garrow
H. A. Collector

Madura
12th September
1801—

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To Mr. George Hughes

Sir

I have directed the several Syr Collectors to exempt such merchants from Duty who may proceed to Camp with a Dustuc certified in the manner recommended in your letter of the 8th Instant

Your Obedient Servant

Madura (Signed) W. Garrow

12th September 1801 H. A. Collector

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To Major R. Warne

Commanding

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding to your Custody the persons Poonnie Modily and Punnall Modily the former the Pradaun and the latter an inferior adherent of the late rebel Poligar of Pariapatty.

I am Sir

Your Obd^t humble

Servant

Madura (Signed) W. Garrow

13th Septr 1801. H. A. Coll^r

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To Captn Wm Jones

Commanding Detachment

near Virapatchee

Sir

Having reason to suspect that the Gram

of the Veerapatchee Pollam will if an opportunity offers endeavor to excite disturbance — I have directed the Tahsildar to furnish you from time to time with such information as he may obtain respecting their designs & I trust that should occasion require it — your vigilance will render them abortive —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
C. A. Collr

Madura
13th Septr 1801

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To Lieut. Col. A. Dyce
Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding Translate of an Arzee from the Amoonia Naig Poligar, and as the circumstances therein stated if true, may prove a discouragement to the Inhabitants ~~to afford assistance~~ to afford assistance to Detachments passing thro' that Country in future — You will oblige me by an investigation of the Subject & by taking measures that may prevent a repetition of such excesses by Escorts proceeding from this Garrison — Should you find the presence of those

stated

stated to have suffered, necessary, I will direct their attendance upon you

I have the honor of being

Sir,

Your Obt. Huble Servt.

Madura
13th Septr. 1801.

(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

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To John Wm. Thursby Esqr.
Paymaster

Sir,

I addressed you on the 9th Inst. requesting bills for the Amounts of your Agents receipts at Dindigul they have not as yet been received — I request therefore no further time may be lost in their transmission —

I am Sir

Your Obed. Servant

Madura
13th Septr. 1801

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(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

Here Enter A

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

as the accompanying copies of an Arzee and

Declarations

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Secret

To Lieut. Coll. Dyce
Commanding
Madura &c.

Sir

Having reason to suspect that there are some disaffected persons within this Fort whom it will be necessary to apprehend.

I have to request you will direct a Havildars guard to be ready at my Cacharee at 6 O'clock tomorrow Morning and you will oblige me by further directions to the Sepoys at the Gates to prevent the egress of any persons until I may request you to take off the restriction.

Madura
15th Septr. 1801

I have the honor &c.
&c &c
(Signed) W Garrow

[illegible] your authority, has clandestinely afforded assistance to the rebel-lious Sherogars. I have taken the liberty of forwarding them to you in Order that his disaffection may be punished should you find reason to give credit to the Statement.

The person in charge of the lead sea when appre-hended is now in Confinement. I have the honor of being

Sir your obt humble Servant

Madura (Signed) W. Gamar

16th Septr 1801. H. A. Collector

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To John William Thursby Esqre

Paymaster &c.

Madura

Sir

Having assisted your department in the col-lection of Sheep for the use of the detachment under Lieut Col. Agnew I now receive a complaint from the owners of them that the servants of your department will not pay for them without a reference to you on the subject.

As the Sheep should not in the first custom have been taken, unless with authority from you I cannot conceive the reason for the delay; and as the owners want to return to their respective homes I beg you will issue Orders for the discharge of the amount due to them

without

without loss of time

I have the honor

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Garrow

H. A. Collector

Madura
16th September
1801.

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To Wm. Jones Esqr.
Subtreasurer &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding three bills, one for (1000) Pagodas No. 90 another for (22208) Pagodas No. 91 and No. 92 for (4000) Pagodas drawn by the Madura Paymaster on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Revenue —

I have the honor of being

Sir

Your Obedt. humble Servt.

(Signed) W. Garrow

Head Asst. Collr.

Madura
17th Septr. 1801.

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To Lieut. Colol. Agnew
&c &c.

(Copy'd)

Sir,

In order that it may be in my power to afford the necessary assistance to such persons who may be detached by you to purchase grain and in the districts under the Collections — you will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] directing them to apprize me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to proceed that the necessary order may [illegible] [illegible]

Madura [illegible]

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Sir

I have received your letter of to day and have to acquaint you, that previously to dispatching your people on any Account whatever into the districts under my authority, it was necessary on your part to have apprized me of your intention —

Had you taken this necessary precaution orders would have been issued to the Muttum Tahsildar to have afforded you every assistance; your omission therefore has been the sole Cause of the detention and this detention has been agreeably to his Orders — On whatever Account — On whatever Account you may have to detach parties or proceed yourself into my Talooks I beg you will in future give me Notice as it will be the only means of preventing a repetition of the Circumstances of Which you are pleased to Complain —

The Tahsildars reference regarding the Grain in Question reached me last Night, and was replied to many hours previously to the receipt of your letter

Madura
16th Sept. 1801
5 Folio.

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
Lt. Col.

P.S. Orders have been forwarded to ~~Muttum~~ Tahsildar to procure as much Grain as possible — the Result will hereafter be furnished Col. Agnew

To Lieut. A. Frith
Commanding Muttum

Sir

When Lieut. Colo. Agnew or Innes shall have occasion to Indent through you upon the Stores at Muttum for Rice I beg that you will previously to receiving any furnish the Tahsildar there with a certified Copy of their Orders, and a letter to me on the subject — on the former being presented he has been directed to comply with the indent, for the Amount of which you will either Pay him or grant a Duplicate Receipt

Should the Paymasters Servants however wait on the Tahsildars for Supplies, the above arrangement as well as your interference with him will be unnecessary

As I understand you have already taken and sent a Quantity of Rice to the Detachment — I request you will furnish me with Certified Copys of the orders under which you acted and the other documents in the manner already pointed out —

I am Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
Madura
21st Septr. 1807
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H. A. Collector

To Lieut. A. Frith
Commanding Muttum

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday date

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I am surprised your [illegible] [illegible] contrary of my Request to be furnished with the Documents mentioned in my letter of the 21st Inst.

It is for the purpose of establishing Regularity in the branches of my Department — your Receipt with Cutwal's, Paymaster's or Tannah's orders will be quite sufficient Authority for the Paymaster to discharge the amount of the rice which without the latter you may be aware he may object to do.

You will therefore be so good to forward me your own Receipts instead of those of the [illegible]

The Tahsildar has been directed to comply with every Requisition by Colˡ Agnew through you — but if the Paymaster's Agents or Servants attend he has been directed to deliver the rice to them.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) H. Garrow
Collector

Madura
23rd Septr 1801

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To Lieut Colˡ P. Agnew
&c &c

Sir

I have this moment received your favor of yesterday date the necessary orders are making out to the Tahsildars to be prepared to load the bullocks you send without the least delay. The

the arrangement for it will also be attended to

Mr. Hurdis having returned from the Presidency I will forward your letter to him. —

I have the honor of being
Sir,
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W Garrow

Madura
24th Septr. 1801.

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To Lieut. Baber

Sir

I have just been informed by the Cutwall, that your Servants have forced from him a bullock load of Paddy which had been directed by me to be disposed of in small quantities; as this irregularity must have happened without your knowledge — I shall be obliged by your directing them to return it without loss of time and to warn them against similar conduct in future — Should you be in want of grain yourself I will upon application assist you

I have the honor of being
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Garrow

Madura
[illegible]th Septr. 1801.

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To Major J. Doveton
Commanding 1st Regiment N. Cavalry
&c. &c. –

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 24th Instant and your note by the Conicoply who accompanied the Bullocks –

The Paymasters Department having Rec.d a consignment of eight or ten Garce of Gram from Ettiapoor – I have desired them to load the Bullocks you have dispatched in the manner pointed out by you – The Gram lodged in the Talooks I have directed to be dispatched from time to time to the Tahsildar at Melloor in order that he may answer the eventual demands of your Troop in passing and repassing that place –

I return the Receipt you inclosed with that of your Conicoply and another made out in the name of Mr Thorby which you will sign & forward to me in order that it may form a Voucher for his Department

I am Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
Coll.r

Madura
26th Sept.r 1801

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To Major C. Macaulay
Commanding Detacht.
Moorengalum.

Sir,

I have received accounts from the Tremungalum Tahsildar, to day stating his having dispatched Narrain Ayengaum under a guard of an hundred peons to Moorengalum — His Wife and family are still in the Districts and shall be released if no objection shall occur — he himself was apprehended on his entrance into the Tremungalum district upon information of his having been an active adherent of Morthoo Shevagar who has committed many outrages in that quarter.

I have the honor of being
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow

Madura
28th Septr. 1801.

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To Lieut. A Frith
Commanding
Nuttum

Sir,

I have recd. from the Tahsildar at Nuttum, duplicate Receipt from Captn. Godfrey for

for the Rice received by him from you.

I beg leave to refer you to my letter of the 23rd Instant & to request you will be furnish me with your own receipts for the Rice supplied, for by accepting ~~those of~~ Captain Godfrey I render myself responsible for the eventual wastage on the road which already seems to have occurred and which I do not feel myself by any means bound to answer for. — I return Captn. Godfrey's receipt. —

I am Sir

Madura
28th Septr. 1801

Your Obedient Servant

65 (Signed) W. Garrow
Lt. Col.

To Lieut. Col. P. A. Agnew
Commanding
Southern Districts

Sir,

I have received your letter and Enclosure of the 28th Instant —

The person of Marrair Ayengaur was dispatched under Guard of an hundred Peons to Moorcangyalum on the 26th the day on which I received a letter from Major Macaulay on the subject. — he must by this time have arrived

Having been a active adherent of Mootha Sher=rogar who has been guilty of so many excesses in this Country, he was seized with his family directly on his entrance into the Teerumungalum Talook he belongs to Cumbagoody in the Trichinopoly=poovanum district

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Garrow
H A Colr

Madura
29th Septr. 1801.

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Memoranda

Under the head of Land Revenue in the Abstract Statement B is included the ain the Sirkar Villages — the Poruppoo or quit Rent, the Jaghire Devastanum, or resumed Church Lands.—

The Poruppoo Villages are those which have been accustomed to Pay to the Sirkar from time immemorial a particular annual Sum, which being greatly disproportioned to their produce can be reckoned little more than quit Rent —

Under this head will be observed in State=ment B a Subdivision for Devastanum — of

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167 Villages are appropriated to the Church
Sibbundy and Arabatta people, the Poruspoo
of which Amounts annually to 5695. 9. 13½ &
as this however reverts to the Churches with an
increase in the annual sum of 6000 [illegible] provid
for in the Perwanah — it forms in my opi-
-nion a fallacious head in the Jummabundy

It is difficult to guess the reason for this
Arrangement unless it might have been origi-
-nally attended to ensure the Pagodas their pro-
duce through the Lands of the Government

The Produce of these Villages after
discharging the Penuspoo is appropriated
to the Service of the Pagodas agreeably to the
Stipulated Amount set apart for every
expenditure, the accounts however do not
appear to have been received by the former
Government. —

The Gross produce is now about to be as-
-certained in the Baniz in the last ten years. —

Prescription has long allowed a thousand
Chuckrums for the expenses of the Lowrey car in the

annual expedition of the God Allagery to Madura
—to defray this it has been heretofore customary
to establish on the part of the Sirkar an Hoondy
or Contribution plate in which the persons
present made their offerings. —

If the Sum thus Collected chanced to
exceed 1000 Ch! It was Carried to the Sirkar account
if less the defect was made up from the amount
allowed for the 7 Churches Viz! 6000 Chuckrums

The Remainder of the Villages under the
description of Poruppoo are 66 — after the Gross
Produce of them as well as the former is ascer=
=tained it will Remain for Consideration whether
the Villages cannot be commuted for a just and
adequate sum to be paid for them annually to the
Pagodas and their Sibbendy as well as to the
other institutions to which they have been devoted.

Jaghire

The forty two Villages granted by Nazir
ul Mulk to his family about 7 years ago have been

Reckoned as a Jaghire but as there is no Sunnud whatever for rendering them such it is doubtful whether it can be called so — their annual amount is 869. 5. 1 —

— As it is probable that some provision will be made for this family by Government these Villages it may be necessary to take into the scale, should it be resolved to continue them to it

The Assumed Dewtannum Talooks formerly called the Civil Survey requires no particular remark further than that in the Demand Collection & Balance Statements — in abstract there is no particular head on that account, since agreeably to the new arrangement the Church Lands have been added to the Talooks to which they respectively adjoined

Statement exhibiting the Demand Collection and Balance of every Description is sufficiently explanatory of itself

The districts of Tremungalum and Anneenen were rented by Lysteal Reddie for

[illegible]

Fusly 1210 — His Engagements were to Pay the Sirkar 35,000 Chuckrums — and to maintain the Establishment of Nabob Sepoys in these districts their Pay being 6053. 4. .. he was allowed 2884 — 2 for Charges Collection &c — making in all 43937. 6 the Jumma estimated in his Curranamah in addition however he raised the Settlement to

He had paid up to the day on which he was deprived of his Rent — of the first Sum collected 33665. 7 and to the Sepoys 4815 — 5 having a balance upon the both of C: C: 2572 — .. 12 which not having been Realized by him is transferred to the Country —

Mellor, Maudacolum and Sholavundaun were under Aumaney, the Sayr Rented, except in the Madura Cusbah included in Maudacolum — where the Sayr was partly under Aumaney and partly under Rent —

Tirumboor was Rented by three persons, two absconded, and the 3rd Carthee Caundyan —

Carruppen is now in confinement for murder the balances are however outstanding upon the Country — and have with the other balances been directed to be collected

The Church Lands were seperately under Aumauney — the balances are trifling

(Signed) W Garrow
Col A

N.B. The Russooms of Congovies & Merassees shall be reported upon as soon as a Statement of them be translated —

64 (Signed) W.G.

To Lieut. Coll. J. Innes
&c &c

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding to your charge the person of Connachey who was apprehended in the Andipootty Pollam — and acknowledge himself to be a deserter from your Regiment — should this prove to be true, I have directed the person to deliver him over to you, and shall be obliged by your forwarding to my office the usual reward for the person who apprehended him — I have the honor of being

&c &c

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To Lieut. Coll. P. Agnew

Sir,

I have been just honored with your letter of the 29th September and have sent off orders to the Milloor Tahseeldar to release the persons alluded to by you with with their Sheep and Cattle which are mentioned in the Malabar list. —

To save you the trouble of a reference I have directed the Tahseeldar to obey such written orders as you may send regarding persons who may be seized by him in future. —

I have directed some Gram to be sent to Milloor for Major Dewtons troop — the Paymasters Servants inform me that they have about 8 Garce on hand & expect about 12 more from Ettiapoor — In adverting to this Circumstance you will greatly oblige me by stating whether the Quantity lived by me will be Sufficient, if not, what additional Quantity shall be ordered — as I wish to be prepared for your indents in time. —

I have the &c

&c &c

(Signed) W. Garrow Jr

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[illegible]th Septr 1801.

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To Captn. Philipson
&c &c

Sir

The Vackeel of the Amanaig Pelig[illegible] having complained to me that your Servant had withheld from the Inhabitants the value of several articles supplied by them on the road, I directed him to attend you this morning to explain the circumstance —

He has returned to me with a [illegible] complaint that he has not received the full & value and has also been beaten in the presence of a Peon I sent with him. —

I send him again to you with a request that the full amount may be paid which seems to be just and moderate

I have honor of being
Sir
Your very Obedt. humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

Madura
4th. October 1801

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To Lieutt. Colol. Dyce
Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to your charge

charge the persons of four Velnaunt ambligars who were seized by Lieut. Col. Agnew, and dispatched to the Tahsildar at Mellore on suspicion of their having sided with the Rebels of Shevagungah — their names are noted in the margin

Chinandy ambligar
Nally do
Cuppan
Andy

I have the honor &c
&c &c
(Signed) W Yarrow

Madura
6th Octr. 1801

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To Lieut. Colt. Dyce
&c &c

Sir

I have been honored with your Reply to my letter of this date I shall be sorry if my transfer of the prisoners to your charge shall prove to ~~be~~ have been irregular — I was guided by the practice obtaining in Dindigul where all but petty offenders are usually committed to the Commanding Officer's charge and their subsistance provided for by the Revenue Department —

The four persons in question were seized by

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by Lieut. Coll. Agnew as having been in league with the Rebellious Poligar, and as such I conceived them to be above the description of offenders generally admitted into the Cutwalls Choultry and there to your having been given to understand that you had already one of his adherents in confine-ment in the Main Guard — As you have however declined to take charge of them I shall direct them to be placed in the Cutwalls Choultry until I may receive further orders for my guidance — I have the honor of being

Sir

Your Obedient humble Servant

T.B. (Signed) W. Farrow

To Lieut. Coll. Agnew

Commanding Southern Detachment

Sir

I have been honored with your letter of Yesterdays date with its enclosures —

Copies of the Proclamation were instant-ly dispatched with the necessary orders for its publication to the Poligars and Zemindars

on this side of Devapooram from which place Mr. Hurdis will forward instructions to such as are beyond it —

I shall attend to your directions respecting the Grain. I shall be enabled to supply to supply you in conjunction with the Paymaster with thirty Garce of Rice in about a Week and my utmost endeavours shall be used to add to the stock —

I have the honor of being
Sir
&c &c
(Signed) W. Garrow
Collr.

Madura }
9th Octr 1801 }

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Sir,

I have the honor of acquainting you that accounts have arrived by express from Mellore and Muttum, that the Chinna Murdoo with the Veerapatchee Poligars Son and 1000 adherents had shaped their course by Perumally with an intention to make the Veerapatchee hills this I conceive to be very probable and as the hill people of yours will be glad of an opportunity

of joining them — It is I think more than possible that their presence may tend to the revival of troubles in that quarter

Captn Jones with I believe two Company is stationed at Virapatchee and the Tahsildar has between two & three hundred peons with him — Orders had been received from him in anticipation of the to the Tahsildar and I doubt not but he will in some measure be prepared for the event —

I have the honor of being — &c &c (Signed) W. Garrow

P.S. I have received further news since closing the above from Muttum which have little room for doubt regarding the course which the rebels have taken —

(Signed) W.G.

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Sir

Accounts have been received by me which state that the Chinna Murdoo with his ... & other rebellious chiefs have escaped

their course towards the Veerapatcher hill — I therefore send this to you express in order that you may be prepared to receive them should they meditate an attack in that quarter.

I have the honor of being

Madura
9th Octr. 1801

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

/s/

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of acquainting you that accounts have been received from Nattam (copies of which go inclosed) stating that the Chinna Murdoo had with a thousand adherents, in company with the Son of Cohala Naig and the Rebel Poligars of Paunjalumcoorchy, under his way to the Veerapatcher hills. —

Orders have in consequence been sent to the Tahsildars there, and having had reason to believe that the Peons in that Pollam would all the hill people — I thought it best to

mention

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To Lieut. Colo. P A Agnew
Comg
Southern Detachment

Sir,

Aundy Ambligar of Kelvalavoo Nauth whom you directed the Mellour Tahsildar not to give bowle to come to me — Ambeddum in Company with Ayenna Pernall, I have in consequence dispatched him under a Guard to you this Evening —

Chinnandy of Shevarmanat Pretty came also to Madura, but having been informed that he had not attended upon you I sent him back — & without admitting of his visit — he is still in the Ketnauts, and shall be sent to you on an order to the Tahsildar at Mellour

The two [illegible] Sorochey Warrieh have been seized (on their return from the Varapatchee hills) in the Sholavandaum Talook — I have the honor of despatching them also to you under the escort that accompanys Aundy Ambligar

I have the honor
&c &c

Madura
19th Octr 1801. (Signed) J M Garrow
H. R. Collr

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To Lieut. Col. P A Agnew
Commanding
Southern Division

Sir

The bearer of this the Tahsildar of Mandacolum will deliver to you the person of Dorasawmy whom I should have dispatched to you yesterday but for the disappointment in the expected arrival of the peons whom I have directed to form his escort to Calvercovil

I have the honor of being —
Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
H.A. Collr.

Madura
29th Octr. 1801
6 P.M.

mention the circumstance with the accompanying copy of a letter to Lieut. Col. Agnew — I have also forwarded the intelligence to the Tahsildar at Mellacotah to save time —

I have the honor of being

Madura
9th Octr 1801

Sir,
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow

To J. W. Thursby Esqre
Paymaster &c
Madura

Sir,

Lieut Blacker of the 1st Regiment native cavalry having given by mistake a receipt in my name for some grain taken by him from the Inhabitants of Mellore, I have herewith the honor of forwarding that receipt with the bill made out in the name of the proprietors and shall be obliged by your directing the discharge of it as soon as possible — I have the honor of being

Madura
25th Octr 1801

Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow

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To Lieut. Coll. P. A. Agnew
Commanding Southern Detachment

Sir,

I have the honor of informing that Doraswmy the proscribed Son of the Chinna Murdoo, was this day apprehended in the Village of Othyoutecolum in the Maudacolum Talook by the Tahsildar.

I have him at present in confinement at this place, and shall have the honor of dispatching him under a guard of Peons tomorrow to Cullercovil in company with the Tahsildar.

I have the honor of being
Sir,
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collector

Madura
28th October 1801.
7 Olock P.M.

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To Lieut. Coll. P. A. Agnew
Commanding
Southern Detacht.

Sir,

The Peons will deliver to your charge

the persons of Chittabuddy amblygar, his Son, and an attendant apprehended by the Mello Tahsildar in conformity to your instructions. —

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your Obedient humble Serv.t
(Signed) W Garrow
H A Coll.r

Madura 30th October 1801

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To A. B. [illegible] Esqr

Collector [illegible]

Sir

On taking charge of my duties in August last, the then Acting [illegible] [illegible] delivered to me two bags of money which he stated to be [illegible] property and claimed by a person of the name of Subbalacty Reddy Inhabitant of this place

The sum was stated by different [illegible] to amount to

C.R.P. [illegible] one thousand four hundred and thirty seven Eighteen fanams and forty cash, 1437.18.40 [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] Subbalacty Reddy's seal to be affixed to the bags which I have since kept in [illegible], until [illegible] [illegible]

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instructions on the
subject —
Soobahdy Naidoo
having since mentioned
his plan I have enquir-
-ed particularly into the
circumstances of it which
I shall take the liberty
of stating —
It appears on
investigation that this
person had considerable
concerns with the Narrain row
of the late Cutter Napoor
at Arcot, which besides
the subject of the present
reference remain to this
day unadjusted. —
In the first of Aug —
(June 13th) Soobahdy Naidoo
in order to assist Narrain-
-row in his visit to the
Cutter, granted him a
bill of 5000 Pags. upon his brother
Veeraig Naidoo in
Madras in favour of
a Sowcar of the name
of Tikoor doss who

was

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was authorized by
the Commander to pay
the money at the
Durbar of this Sum
he was to be repaid
2000 P.N. Rups. in 4 days
and the remainder
with interest at 3 pr %
at the end of the month

On the 4th Dec. 16th Sun
Narrainrow having
by pledging a part of
the growing Crop borrowed
from a person of the
name of Coopiandy
Chitty and some other
Merchants the sum
of P.N. Rups. 2000, paid
it the same day to
Lubabady Hoodely in
conformity to his agree-
-ment.

For the purpose
of remitting this
sum with another
amounting

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amounting to Ps. 1527..18..40

making together 3527..18..40

to his brother in order

to repay him for the bills

he might accept, which

he secretly obtained

from the Commander

of his Guard of

Sepoys whom he dispatched

to Madras with

the money on the

morning of the fifth.

In the Evening of the

same day, Ram came

down from his Highness

house and Canon (who was

then just made Renter

of the Province of Madura)

to replace Narrain

-row and assume the

whole Country Affairs

-ing at the same time

Nagapa

Vencataram the ~~Renter~~

-ers for his managers

for that purpose.

Upon information

of this circumstance

Jagpiinady Chitty and
the other merchants
perceived that by this
arrangement they
might lose both the
money & the cash deposi-
-t to them by the former
Aumildar, found
means to get the guard
with the remittance
recalled which had
been proceeded to
Sholavandaum —
Having upon its arrival
taken from it the
bag containing 2000
RRups sent by them
they left the remain-
-der in the house
of a sowcar named
Soorgalalay, which
having reached the
ears of the new
managers they
opened it before
the Sabadady accordingly
take

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take possession of it when he & blaming the above circumstance to them, they would not bring the sum to account, but wrote to keep it in remainder until the Company's might be informed & receive the decision of Messrs dul Cama—

In the interval of the absence the family was transferred to the Company & the two Rajas were delivered to my charge.—

Upon the arrival at Madras of the change of the [illegible]— Kleenaighna refused to accept the bill drawn upon him by his brother, in consequence of which the 2000 Rs should have been sent to Madras now to be returned to the brother who sent it.+ But the remaining

since the agreement made during his commandantship good having disposed on his removal

as there is no doubt of
remaining 537.11.2 being
being the exclusive property
of the claimant, should
in justice be returned
to him. The Evidence
of Harmany now would
have tended materially
to decide the claim, but
[illegible] owing to say he
died on the way eight
days previous to arrival at this place
This note however
with the representation
of [illegible] broadly
of his letters
& that of Harmany now
I have the honor of
transmitting, and
shall be obliged by
your instructions
for affording him a
speedy decision on the
subject of his claim.
I have the honor of being
Dear Sir &c
[illegible]

Madras
Novr. 8 1801

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To [illegible] Esqr.

Collr. [illegible]

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding agreeably to your directions a bill of advances made & balance of pay due to the woodcutters despatched by you to [illegible] Genl. the several Vouchers accompany.

You will be pleased to observe that the Statement ~~[illegible]~~ exhibit the whole expenses incurred on account of the woodcutters. Of the advances of which were made in lump ~~[illegible]~~ I have allowed every individual the same as it does not appear that any distinction had taken place between the [illegible] [illegible] and privates. [illegible] I have calculated agreeably to your recommendation of [illegible] only to the [illegible].

The memorandum A exhibit the amount of advance & balance due to 677 woodcutters who were with the detacht on the 20 August ~~and~~ when they were despatched by Lieut. [illegible] to their homes. I have made up their pay to the 3rd agreeably to his recommendation to end of the ~~[illegible]~~ of Sept. ~~[illegible]~~

I found it impossible to calculate the pay due to the rest ~~f~~ up to the dates of their desertion having no documents to show what number had deserted ~~those~~ who were killed or who had died by sickness. I have therefore omitted it in the Statement. The pay of the whole has been calculated from the 5th July the day on which they joined at Bhidigal –

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

W.L.

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector W. D.

Sir,

As the Board of Revenue in their ~~letter~~ orders of the [illegible] have required a particular information regarding the Gypsies in this country I have the honor to refer to my letter of the [illegible] in which it is stated that every ~~[illegible]~~ measure had been taken to ascertain their existence and that none existed which could come properly under that denomination — a further investigation has confirmed the assertion.

A Statement has been formed of the names of Villages which

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I have the honor to transmit in the form prescribed for the Particulars

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To Lieutt. Coll. A. Dyce
Commanding Madura

Sir,

Some horses directed to be sent hither by me have been stopped by the Guards at the Gate under an Order as they Report from you—

I must Request that nothing coming under my Authority into this place may meet with interruption as the public service is likely to be delayed by the Constant Reference which such interruption will render necessary—

I have the honor of being
Sir,
&c &c
(Signed) W. Garrow
H A Collr.

Madura
10th Novr. 1801

The Horses have since been allowed to pass but Your Orders will still be necessary to prevent any interruption in future—

(Signed) W.G.

To Lieut. Coll. A Dyce
Commanding
Madura

Sir,

In order to prevent any disturbances at the Festival, to be Celebrated this and the two succeeding days, at Secunder Mally, it appears that a guard of Sepoys will be necessary — I have therefore to beg you will direct the furnishing of such a one as you may deem sufficient for the purpose, to proceed with the Cutwall whom I am about to despatch thither

I have the honor of being
Sir,
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
Lt. Coll.

Madura
20th Novr. 1801.

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To Captn. John Butler
Acting Fort Adjutant Trichinoply

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding inclosed a bill on the Shroff Narsimma Chetty at Trichinoply for (31) Star Pagodas being on account of the subsistance of Villaid the deposed Poligar of Pyjney, his receipt for which I should be obliged by your forwarding to me as soon as possible —

I have the honor &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Garrow

Madura 2nd [illegible] 1801

To John William Thoresby Esq.
Paymaster &c.
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you your Agents receipt at Dindigul for fifteen thousand Star Pagodas (15,000) for which I request you will furnish me with Bills in Triplicate as quick as possible —

Sir,
I have the honor of being
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
H A C.O.

Madura
2nd December 1801

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To William Jones Esqre
Subtreasurer

Sir,

Be pleased to receive 2nd of a Sett of Bills drawn in favor of Revenue on the Military Paymaster General for fifteen thousand (15,000) Star Pagodas by the Paymaster of Madura —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Garrow
H A C.O.

Madura
8th Decr 1801

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To John Casamajor Esqre

Commercial Resident

Palamcotah

Sir,

I have been directed by Mr Hurdis to mention that it will be necessary you should Register and send to him the names of all who work on the Company's Account previously to his issuing any order for passing free of Customs through his districts, the Cloth that may be conveyed to your factory; since without such a document any indiscriminate order by him may open a door to fraud on the Sayer—

I have the honor of being

Sir,

Your very Obedient humble Servant—

(Signed) W. Garrow

H A Colr

Madura

11th Decr 1801

To Major R. Warne
Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

Breen Appen of Chettoor now on the Poots at Dindigul having satisfied the Collector of Paulghautcherry for the demand of the Sirkar against him, and as no other charge exists to cause his further imprisonment, I have been directed by Mr. Hurdis to request you will release him, and deliver him into the charge of his brother who bears this letter.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collr.

Madura
12th Decr. 1801.

To John Wallace Esqr. Junior
Collector &c
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have been directed by Mr. Hurdis

to enclose a Extract of an Arzee from the Carroo[illegible]
Tahsildar and to request that you will direct
the Inhabitants of the Village of Cattly to pay
the accustomed Mer Cauly should they be
desirous of obtaining Water in future from
the above Talook.

I have honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient humble Servt.
(Signed) W. Garrow
H A Collr.

Madura
13th Decr. 1801

To
John Wallace Esqr.
Collector Trichinopoly

Sir

Mr. Hurdis has directed me to acknowledge the receipt o[f]
your Letter of the

as the attendance of the Vakeels of Poligars at the Comp[-]
anys Cacharee has been discountenanced by the Board and positiv[ely]
Prohibited by him in his own Districts, Mr. Hurdis Conceives
There will be an impropriety in issuing the orders you request for [the]
Purpose of paying them the Excel fees, but as a means of saving
Time and trouble suggests the expediency of your Collecting
Them Monthly and after you have Satisfied the Dep[-]
ands upon them of transmitting surplus to the treasury at

Dindigul whence it can be given to the Poligars to whom it may [illegible]
as the circumstance of paying niercooly from the
Sirkar Treasury has been referred by you to government for waiting
Consequence for their Dues or in the mean time orders have been
Issued to the Circars To Collectors to [illegible] for the flow of water
To Kulley as heretofore
I have the honor to be
Sir
Madura (Signed) T. Warren
26th Decr 1801 H. A. Colr

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